

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

Robert Dedmon,	§	CIVIL ACTION NO.
Plaintiff,	§	4:21-cv-03371
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	§	
vs.	§	JUDGE CHARLES ESKRIDGE
	§	
	§	
Shell Exploration &	§	
Production Company and	§	
Shell Trading Services		
Company,		
Defendants.		

ORDER

The Court, having considered the parties Joint Motion to Modify the Scheduling Order, is of the opinion the motion should be GRANTED.

The Amended Scheduling Order attached below shall control disposition of this case.

SO ORDERED.

Signed on _____, at Houston, Texas.

Hon. Charles Eskridge
United States District Judge

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AMENDED SCHEDULING AND DOCKET CONTROL ORDER

The following amended schedule will control disposition of this case.

1. 01/11/2022: MOTIONS TO ADD NEW PARTIES

The party causing the addition of a new party must provide copies of this Order and all previously entered Orders to new party.

2. 02/10/2022: MOTIONS FOR LEAVE TO AMEND PLEADINGS

Any party seeking leave to amend pleadings after the state must show good cause.

3a. 05/09/2023 EXPERTS (other than attorney's fees)

The party with the burden of proof on an issue must designate expert witnesses in writing and provide the required report under Rule 26(a)(2).

3b. 06/08/2023 The opposing party must designate expert witnesses in writing and provide the required expert report under Rule 26(a)(2).

4. 7/25/2023 COMPLETION OF DISCOVERY

Discovery requests are not timely if the deadline for response under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure falls after this date. Parties may by agreement continue discovery beyond the deadline.

5. 08/29/2023 DISPOSITIVE AND NONDISPOSITIVE MOTIONS DEADLINE (EXCEPT FOR MOTIONS *IN LIMINE*)

No party may file any motion after this date except for good cause shown.

6. 10/13/2023 MEDIATION OR SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE BEFORE THE MAGISTRATE JUDGE

The parties must complete mediation or other form of dispute resolution.

**7. 11/14/2023 DEADLINE FOR JOINT PRETRIAL
ORDER AND MOTIONS *IN LIMINE***

The Joint Pretrial Order must contain the pretrial disclosures required by Rule 26(a)(3). Plaintiff is responsible for timely filing of the complete joint pretrial order. Failure to do so may lead to dismissal or other sanction in accordance with applicable rules.

8. 12/04/2023 DOCKET CALL

Docket call will occur at 9:30 a.m. in Courtroom 8B, United States Courthouse, 515 Rusk, Houston, Texas. The Court will not consider documents filed within seven days of docket call. The Court may rule on pending motions at docket call and will set the case for trial as close to docket call as practicable.

Any party wishing to make a discovery or scheduling motion must obtain permission before the submission of motion papers. This includes any motion to compel, to quash, for protection, or for extension. Follow Section 15 of the Court's procedures.

The parties agreed to submit attorneys' fees issues to the Court by affidavit after resolution of liability and damages.

SO ORDERED.

Signed on _____, at Houston, Texas.

Hon. Charles Eskridge
United States District Judge